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Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act

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2009-2010
College Senate

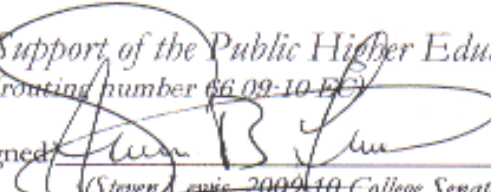
New Resolution: ☒ x

TO: Dr. John R. Halstead, College President

FROM: The College Senate: *April 5, 2010*

RE: → I. Formal Resolution (*Act of Determination*)
II. Recommendation (*Urging the Fitness of*)
III. Other, For Your Information (*Notice, Request, Report, etc.*)

SUBJ: *Support of the Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act*
(routing number 66 09-10 EC)

Signed: 
(Steven Lewis, 2009-10 College Senate President)


Date: 4/9/10

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TO: Steven Lewis, The College Senate President

FROM: *John R. Halstead, College President*

RE: → I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)
a. Accepted - Implementation Effective Date: Immediately
b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on ___/___/___
c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation
II, III. Response to Recommendation or Other/FYI
a. Received and acknowledged ___/___/___
b. Comment: _____

Signed: 
(Dr. John R. Halstead, President, The College at Brockport)

Date: 4/14/10

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RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

Routing Number <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office</i>	#66 09-10 EC <i>Use routing number and title in all reference to this proposal.</i>
This Proposal Replaces Resolution	none

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: FEBRUARY 28

Incomplete proposals or proposals received after the deadline may not be reviewed until next semester.

INSTRUCTIONS – please, no multiple attachments – submit each proposal electronically as one Word document.

- Submit only complete proposals. Include support letters from department chair and dean. Signed documents can be submitted as hard copies.
- Proposals must be prepared individually in Word format using committee guidelines available at brockport.edu/collegesenate/proposal.html.
- Fill out and insert this cover page into each proposal as page 1. (collegesenate/proposal.html)
- **Locate the Resolution # and date this proposal will replace at our "Approved Resolutions" page on our Web site.**
- Merge/insert all attachments/sections into one Word document. Do not send your proposal as a .pdf file.
- Email your proposal as one attachment to senate@brockport.edu. Signed pages can be sent/faxed as hard copies.
- All revisions must be resubmitted to senate@brockport.edu with the original cover page including routing number.
- Questions? Call the Senate office at 395-2586 or the appropriate committee chairperson.

1. PROPOSAL TITLE: Please be somewhat descriptive, ie. *Graduate Probation/Dismissal Proposal* rather than *Graduate Proposal*.

Support of the Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

Endorsement and effort to make sure the endorsement is widely known.

3. WILL ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AFFECTING BUDGET BE NEEDED? XX NO ___ YES **EXPLAIN YES**

4. DESCRIBE ANY DATA RELATED TO STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT USED AS PART OF THE RATIONALE FOR THE REQUESTED SENATE ACTION.

NA

5. HOW WILL THIS EFFECT TRANSFER STUDENTS: | NA

6. ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE: | **Immediately**

7. SUBMISSION & REVISION DATES: PLEASE DATE ALL REVISED DOCUMENTS TO AVOID CONFUSION.

<i>First Submission</i>	<i>Updated on</i>	<i>Updated on</i>	<i>Updated on</i>
3/26/10	3/31/10 (Torre)	4/5/10	

8. SUBMITTED BY: (contact person)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>
Steven B. Lewis	College Senate	5157	facprez@brockport.edu

9. COMMITTEES TO COPY: (Senate office use only)

Standing Committee	Forwarded To	Dates Forwarded
___ Bylaws Committee	Standing Committee	NA
___ Enrollment Planning & Policies	Executive Committee	3/29/10, 3/31/10
___ Faculty & Professional Staff Policies	Passed GED's to Vice Provost	
___ General Education & Curriculum Policies	Senate	4/5/10
___ Graduate Curriculum & Policies	College President	4/8/10
___ Student Policies	OTHER	
___ Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies	REJECTED -WITHDRAWN	

NOTES: Changes made per the minutes of the 4/5/10 College Senate meeting. Passed by voice vote without objection.



College Senate

Resolution in Support of the Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act (April 5, 2010)

WHEREAS the State of New York is already projecting major budget shortfalls in coming years, and

WHEREAS the State of New York has already cut or proposed reductions of more than half a billion dollars in support to the State University of New York over the last three years, and

WHEREAS student success at The College at Brockport is jeopardized by either further large tuition increases in times of economic trouble or further reductions in operational support from the State, and

WHEREAS the Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act provides for a fair and predictable tuition policy consistent with the needs of students and the financial demands of providing a quality university education, and

WHEREAS the Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act seeks to reduce the bureaucratic obstacles between the State University of New York and other sources of revenue generation available to other institutions of higher education within and beyond the State of New York, and

WHEREAS there is no other reasonable proposal under consideration to solve the current funding challenges within the State University of New York

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED The College Senate of The College at Brockport, State University of New York urges the State of New York to make a commitment to “maintenance of effort” in the provision of state dollars and to avoid using tuition increases as a mechanism for moving away from covering mandatory costs, and be it further

RESOLVED that the College Senate of The College at Brockport, State University of New York endorses the Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act, and be it further

RESOLVED that the President of the Brockport College Senate work to ensure that this endorsement is widely known.

Approved by the College Senate of The College at Brockport on Monday, April 5, 2010.